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1. [ ] Delivered to Harriet Robnett, Legislative Assistant to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), a brief analysis of S. 1035 together with a section by section analysis. I went over each of our objections with her in some detail. She appeared to have no problem in understanding our objections to the bill. Miss Robnett confirmed with Stan Kimmitt, of the Majority Leader's office, that the bill would not come to the floor today. She also indicated that Senator Symington would discuss the matter with Senator Long if he has an opportunity to do so before leaving on Wednesday.

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2. [ ] Talked briefly with Clark Norton, in the office of Senator Birch Bayh concerning S. 1035.

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3. [ ] Talked to John Holloman, Senate Committee on Judiciary staff, concerning the proposed meeting of the Judiciary Committee on 31 August. Holloman informed me the meeting has been called off because they could not get enough members.

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4. [ ] Talked to Muriel Ferris, Legislative Assistant to Senator Philip Hart (D., Mich.), concerning S. 1035. I noted that I was unaware of Senator Hart's attitude toward this bill, but that I would like to discuss the problems it creates for the Agency. Miss Ferris was most receptive and we went over the bill in considerable detail. After checking with another staff member, Miss Ferris informed me that Senator Hart had voted with Senator Bayh in Committee and would support Senator Bayh on the floor of the Senate although Senator Hart was not willing to take the lead.

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5. [ ] Senator Milton Young called and I attempted to respond but he had gone for the day. I left word that we had been informed that S. 1035 was not going to go on the floor until the week of 18 September.

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25X1 11. [ ] Checked again with Senator Thomas Dodd regarding the situation with respect to S.1035. The Senator said that there had been a lot of confusing information concerning floor action and the proposed full Committee meeting on Thursday, but his last word was that both had been washed out until after the Labor Day recess. The Senator said he would like to talk with us before either a Committee meeting or floor action but he is planning to leave immediately for Connecticut. He said he fully expected to be present at the Committee meeting if it takes place.

25X1 12. [ ] Handcarried to Harriet Robnett, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington, a copy of the Agency brochure and our "Text and Explanations."

25X1 13. [ ] Mr. Pippert, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called and said that Scott Cohen, in the Senator's office, had asked him to contact us for any information we might provide concerning the forthcoming contest for the U.N. General Assembly presidency. Pippert said they would like to know "who is backing who." He said it was there understanding that a Rumanian was "running" for the position. I told Pippert I would check on this and be in touch with him.

25X1 14. [ ] Met with Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and advised him that S. 1035, as reported to the Senate, presented very serious questions with regard to application of the bill to the Central Intelligence Agency. I advised that we had been in contact with the Chairman of the full Committee and of the Subcommittee and that it was my understanding that a meeting of the Judiciary Committee has been scheduled for next Thursday by Chairman Eastland. I noted that the purpose of my visit was to advise him of our interest and of the Agency's availability to respond to any questions he might have. Senator McClellan stated in part that he would familiarize himself with the bill and inferred in passing that the Committee might have gone a little too far in this bill.

25X1 15. [ ] Ascertained from the Secretary of the Senate's office that agreement had been reached on the floor to put over consideration of S. 1035 until 11 September. It is noted for the record that this was changed later in the day to 18 or 19 September.

Also procured a copy of Senator Ervin's prepared text.